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SUBJECT: CEAUSESCU VISIT

REFERENCE: OTTAWA 2674 (NOTAL)

1. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO CANADIAN EMBOFF SEYMOUR CONTACTED
ROMANIAN DESK TO INQUIRE ABOUT POSSIBLE CEAUSESCU TRIP
TO US EXPLAINING ROMANIANS SEEMED TO BE ANGLING FOR
INVITATION VISIT CANADA. WE CONFIRMED TO SEYMOUR
CEAUSESCU VISIT TO US LIKELY.
SEYMOUR MADE CLEAR OTTAWA LESS THAN
ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROSPECT OF POSSIBLE CEAUSESCU VISIT.

2. BRITISH IN CONFIDENCE HAVE TOLD US EMBASSY IN
BUCHAREST UK HAD BEEN SOUNDED OUT ON POSSIBLE CEAUSESCU
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TWO-DAY STOPOVER IN LONDON UPON RETURN FROM US BUT THAT

THERE IS QUESTION WHETHER TIMING IS FEASIBLE (BUCHAREST
4074 NOTAL).

3. ROMANIANS HERE AND IN BUCHAREST HAVE INDICATED
CEAUSESCU VISIT TO UN IS NOT REPEAT NOT INTENDED BUT

HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATION ABOUT POSSIBLE OTTAWA OR LONDON
VISIT. CURRENT DRAFT SCHEDULE CALLS FOR CEAUSESCU
ARRIVAL NEW YORK CITY FOR LUNCH DECEMBER 10 AT MANU-
FACTURERS HANOVER TRUST AND DEPARTURE THAT AFTERNOON
OR EVENING. THIS WOULD STILL GIVE ROMANIANS OPPORTUNITY TO
SCHEDULE UN STOP SHOULD THEY WISH TO DO SO.

4. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO SEYMOUR NOVEMBER 10 ALONG FORE-
GOING LINES.

5. LONDON AND BUCHAREST MAY WISH TO COMMENT FURTHER. RUSH

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